

ALLIED DRIVE FOR ROME OPENS

EIGHTH ARMY OPENS NEW ATTACK AGAINST GERMAN POSITIONS

ONLY PATROL ACTIVITY, ARTILLERY EXCHANGES ON FIFTH ARMY FRONT

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Nov. 29.—(P)—The Eighth army, called upon by Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery to hit the Germans a "colossal crack" and to drive them north of Rome, struck out in a new offensive in the darkness Sunday morning from its Sangro bridgeheads and is making good progress in the face of enemy flamethrowers, allied headquarters announced today.

The attack, delivered at night in a typical Montgomery style, was preceded and backed by a terrific air onslaught. It was carried out by veteran British, Indian and New Zealand divisions rushing forward in the flashing light of an "exceptionally heavy" artillery barrage.

A headquarters spokesman said the attack was going well. Before the Eighth army's wheels were set churning westward from the bridgeheads into the enemy's hill positions toward Rome, British destroyers laid down a bombardment of the enemy port of Civitanova, 20 miles south of Ancona on the Adriatic coast.

A second bridgehead at Archi, 13 miles inland from the Adriatic, was hammered out as the attack progressed, broadening the Eighth army's foothold on the north side of the most serious obstacle encountered by Montgomery since he set foot on the Calabrian toe last September. The previous bridgehead had been limited to about five miles along the Sangro from the Adriatic.

Naval Activity. British cruiser and destroyer also went into action, hurling broadsides into the Minturno area just north of the Fifth army's front.

American Liberators flew into the Alps of Northern Italy yesterday in their expanding area of operations and bombed the railway viaduct and tunnel at Dogna, 60 miles north of Trieste, where Adolf Hitler's Italian and Balkan fronts are linked by all-important railway communications.

The long-awaited Eighth army

ABDICATION OF KING VITTORIO EMANUELE PUBLICLY DEMANDED

MEETING IN NAPLES DEMONSTRATED VIGOROUSLY FOR REPUBLIC

By REILMAN MORIN
NAPLES, Nov. 28.—(Delayed)—(P)—The abdication of King Vittorio Emanuele was demanded publicly for the first time today at a political meeting and Count Carlo Sforza, pre-Fascist foreign minister, declared the recent British reverse on the island of Leros resulted from failure of Italian troops to fight under one of the king's generals regarded as a Fascist.

The meeting demonstrated vigorously for a republic. Sforza reiterated that the king must go if Italians are to be expected to participate effectively in the war against Germany. It was the first time retirement of the sovereign was demanded openly by any of the Italian parties or political leaders.

The Christian Democrats and Liberals, both Rightist groups, were absent at today's demonstration. The advertisement for the four United Front parties, however, left no doubt of their hostility to the king and even shouted down the venerable philosopher Benedetto Croce, when he pleaded for a republic as a means of preserving the monarchy in Italy.

Croce posed a hypothetical question. "Do you want to preserve the monarchy?"

The crowd of approximately a thousand jammed into a narrow university courtyard stormed, "No, no! Viva republica! Republica!"

Croce then attempted to argue in favor of a republic, but the shouting interrupted him several times and finally drowned out his words completely.

"No more House of Savoy, we want a republic," the people shouted.

Sforza, who followed Croce on the rostrum, was cheered wildly when he said, "Italy can't hope to be respected or to respect herself unless she participates in this war. But the people won't fight as long as the king stays at the head of the government."

Warehouse Fire Causes Big Loss; Much Feed Burns

Fire ascribed to spontaneous combustion by Fire Chief H. P. Bivin destroyed a brick warehouse owned by A. J. Whittle on East Collin street Sunday night and Monday, with a loss estimated at least \$9,000. Included in the loss were 12,000 bales of hay and 800 bushels of corn. About 30 bales of cotton at the Smith Gin were scorched and slightly damaged.

The fire chief said the explosion at the time of the fire caused the north wall to collapse. The alarm was received about 9 o'clock Sunday night and attracted considerable attention. Firemen were still at the site of the blaze Monday morning as the hay and other property continued to burn.

The hay and corn in the warehouse was owned by various people in Corsicana and Dallas, it was stated.

The loss is partly covered by insurance. Several other runs were answered by the fire department during the week-end.

A car fire in the 200 block on North Beaton street caused a run at 4:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A certain fire at the Kinsloe House caused minor damage Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The curtain became ignited from a candle, it was stated.

Fire destroyed the residence of Grover Hart, negro, 710 South Fifth street Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock with a loss estimated at \$750.

BATTLE OF KIEV WAS MORE OR LESS BATTLE OF BRIDGES

A. P. CORRESPONDENT ONE OF GROUP WRITERS TO VISIT CITY

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The following story is by Associated Press War Correspondent Eddy Gilmore, one of a group of American and British correspondents making the first trip to Kiev by air for foreigners since the Nazi forces were driven out.

By EDDY GILMORE
KIEV, Russia, via Moscow, Nov. 28.—(Delayed)—(P)—The battle of Kiev was more or less a battle of bridges.

When the Russians retreated from Kiev in 1941 they blew up the main bridges across the Dnieper. Some of them were never put back by the Germans as they pressed east of Kiev.

These permanent bridges then were denied the Red army and its western allies. Soviet engineers constructed temporary bridges across the wide river. Other engineers put up more spans.

Planes came and bombed the bridges. Some of them were hit. So were a lot of German bombers. But the engineers kept building more bridges.

Earlier today I went down to the high Kiev cliff and watched American vehicles move over these bridges.

Lt. Col. Nikolai Valodin of the First Ukrainian Front Engineering Corps stood on the bank with me and explained:

"In this battle of supply, the Red army sprang a surprise on the Germans by its sudden crossing north of the city. We crossed the river and put up the biggest battles north of the city because we didn't want to destroy our Ukrainian capital any more than was needed."

Did Not Shell City. Valodin explained that when the Red army drew up under Kiev's cliffs Soviet riflemen, snipers and machine gunners rake the cliffs from the Germans were dug in but did not shell the city.

We turned toward the Kiev central bridge. Just like the one I crossed before, the north side is made of pontoons and of handwoven pine.

"We captured lots of those pontoons from the Germans at the bridge," said the young engineers, who speak English with an Oxford accent.

A large caravan of trucks was beginning to make its way over the bridge.

"Look at those trucks. You gave us those!"

They were American trucks—long line plodding along bearing extra heavy loads.

Their drivers had come close to us as they ploughed up the bank.

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More Money Is Needed to Reach War Fund Quota

Subscriptions to the Corsicana Community Chest and Navarre County War Fund totaled \$46,483.33 Monday morning, according to official figures announced by Robert G. Dillard, executive secretary of the combined campaigns.

Every effort will be made to reach the quota of \$51,422 by the end of the week, it was stated. Additional contributions heretofore unpublished include the following:

J. R. Pearson\$100.00
Civilian Employees555.50
Richland481.50

HEAVY BOMBERS HIT GERMANY IN DAYLIGHT RAID

ATTACK CLOSELY FOLLOWED RAF BOMBING WESTERN GERMANY

By E. O. SULLIVAN
LONDON, Nov. 29.—(P)—American heavy bombers supported by fighters attacked targets in North Germany today on the heels of an overnight attack on Western Germany by the RAF.

While the American bombers were continuing the stepped up, big scale destruction of German war centers, twin-engine American bombers also streaked out over the channel today to blast at Hitler's air power in a raid on the Nazi airfield at Chievers, in Belgium.

The blows directed against Germany both last night and today were in bold defiance of German threats of reprisals for last week's attacks on Berlin, said to have left a third of the Nazi capital in ruins.

Objectives of the night or day raids were not announced immediately, but a British statement said the night raiders were mosquitoes.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—(P)—RAF bombers, striking from bases in Britain, blasted at targets in Western Germany again last night in bold defiance of German threats of mysterious reprisals for attacks on Berlin said to have left one-third of the Nazi capital in ruins.

The raids were carried out, an Air Ministry spokesman said, by fleet Mosquitoes, but the announcement failed to disclose the specific objectives. No planes were lost in the night operations, during which mines also were laid in enemy territory, he said.

The new blow followed the disclosure that approximately \$2,500,000 is being spent to expand the already mighty British-American aerial offensive from Britain—an offensive which reached a new peak of intensity only last week.

Of the total, the Air Ministry news service said, about \$552,000 will be spent on airfields and depots for the U. S. Eighth air force.

At the same time Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, Eighth air force fighter command chief, declared that German air power definitely is growing weaker as the might of the Allies increases.

"The enemy can't fight cleverly with limited resources," he said in a broadcast to the United States.

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RED ARMY MAKING RAPID ADVANCE ON RAILWAY JUNCTION

GERMANS CONTINUE HEAVY UKRAINIAN ATTACKS; NO PROGRESS

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Nov. 29.—(P)—The Red army was advancing rapidly toward the important rail junction of Zhitomir today in a drive along the escape gap northwest of Gomel through which broken German forces were attempting to flee to the west bank of the Dnieper.

Sweeping up 150 villages and seizing many prisoners, Russian troops yesterday pushed to within 20 miles of Zhitomir, a Soviet communiqué said.

The enemy surged forward to the west and southwest in White Russia and killed 3,800 Nazis in heavy fighting extending from the Gomel area to below Dnepropetrovsk.

London radio, in broadcast recorded by CBS, said one Soviet spearhead was only 15 miles from Kiev.

The Germans persisted in heavy tank and infantry assaults in the three Ukrainian sectors of Korosten, Cherniakhov and Brusilov, but still had no major gain to show since taking Zhitomir.

(The Berlin radio yesterday claimed the recapture of Korosten, which is 75 miles northwest of Kiev.)

Gen. Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's White Russian armies plunged ahead toward Zhitomir after capturing Buda-Koshelevskaya on the Gomel-Zhitomir-Minsk railroad nearly 30 miles northwest of Gomel, in a single day's advance of 10 miles from Uvarovichi.

Dense forests and deep swamps in this region made the campaign difficult, but the Red army appeared to be advancing as fast as humanly possible against stubborn German resistance. The Soviet communiqué said the Germans were mining roads and dynamiting bridges as they retreated.

In the fiercest engagement in the Zhitomir corridor more than 700 German officers and men were reported wiped out in an encircling movement around two heavily fortified points. The Russian bulletin said 16 guns, 12 mortars, 70 machineguns and two ammunition dumps were seized.

The Red army also continued to forge ahead in the Berezina River area to the west, capturing 24 populated places after killing 400 of the German defenders.

PROBABLE SINKING OF JAPANESE CRUISER BY PATROL BOMBER

TWO THOUSAND ENEMY DEAD ON BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND REPORTED

By The Associated Press
The probable sinking of a Japanese cruiser, reports of 2,000 enemy dead on Bougainville Island and intensified aerial activity highlighted a busy weekend in the Southwest Pacific theater of war while construction crews moved in to the newly-won Gilberts to the northeast.

A Liberator heavy bomber patrolling St. George Channel between Britain and New Ireland Islands Friday night dropped a 1,600-pound bomb squarely on the Japanese cruiser, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported.

The bomb pierced the ship's armor and exploded inside with a flash that lit up the night sky. It was the eighth enemy ship sunk or damaged in the Northern Solomons during November while General MacArthur describes the cruiser as "light," returning fliers said it was of the medium class, of 12,000 to 15,000 tons displacement.

A spokesman for Adm. William F. Halsey, South Pacific fleet commander, reported that more than 1,000 Japanese had been killed in a 10-day battle on Bougainville, included at Empress Augusta Bay by U. S. Marines Nov. 1. This, he said, brought to 1,000 the number of enemy dead in fighting for that largest of the Solomon Islands. Our dead and wounded combined, including casualties among army troops which have reinforced the Marines, were given as 1,000.

Allied Bombers Active. Allied bombers carried out their most extensive operations on the island of Bougainville last week. Those of Admiral Halsey's wing alone dropped close to 200 tons of bombs, without interception. Eight key Japanese positions were assaulted.

Liberators hit 105 tons of bombs on enemy installations on Bouka Island just off the northern tip of Bougainville, and Mitchell mediums followed with bombing and strafing.

Buin, at the southeastern tip of Bougainville, took a 71-ton bombing from the 25th and 49th groups. A heavy force of Mitchells, covered by Lightning fighters, made a low-level attack on the Wewak and Boram airfields in northeastern New Guinea, destroying at least five aircraft on the ground and damaging some 25 others. Bomber force attackers hit Rabaul in force and reported a heavy concentration of planes at that New Britain stronghold.

Jap Barges Sunk. Speedy PT boats sank five barges loaded with 200 Japanese troops and artillery in Vitiaz Strait, between New Guinea and New Britain.

Ten enemy bombers with a screen of fighters ended some damage to allied positions at Finschhafen, New Guinea, but were intercepted on their homeward flight and eight Japanese were shot down and the other seven probably destroyed.

A ground attack was reported on Bougainville, where the Americans have extended their beachhead by a painful yard-by-yard advance, and on New Guinea, where

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press
ITALY—British make gains on German main winter line north-west of Sangro river.

RUSSIA—Soviet troops menace Zhitomir.

WESTERN PACIFIC—Japanese cruiser exploded off Rabaul in allied air attack.

EUROPEAN AERIAL—RAF Mosquitoes raid Western Europe.

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press
Whether the all-out bombing of Berlin and the land offensives in Russia and Italy presage some great allied diplomatic move to try to force capitulation of the axis, or London and other capitals seem to think there's small doubt that we are witnessing the death of Berlin—the first city of its size thus to perish.

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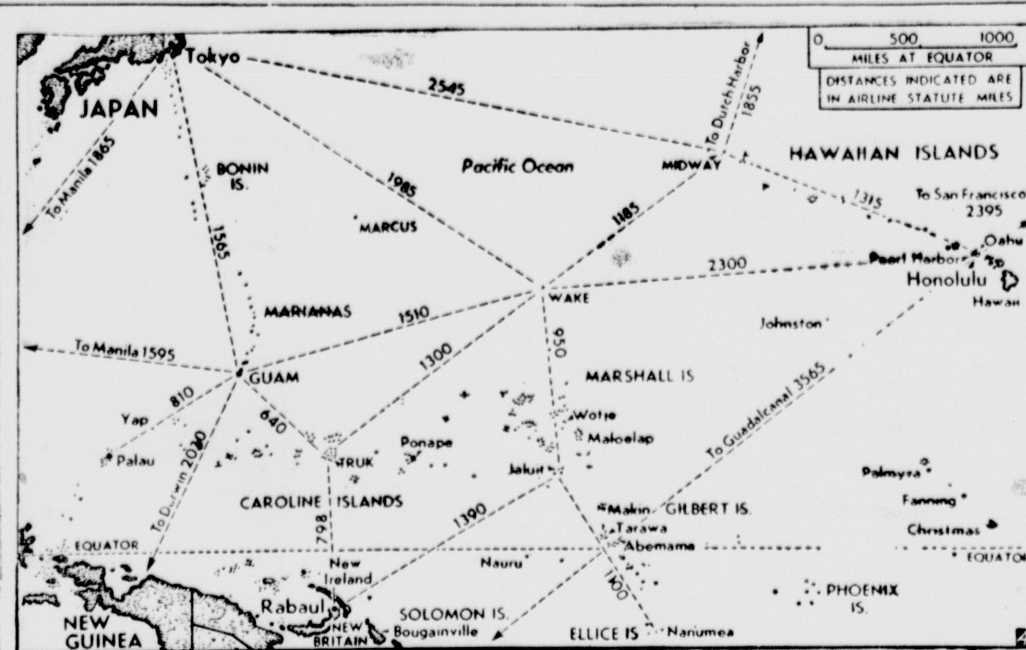
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the people of the stricken city how to write their last wills and testaments.

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Would the death of Berlin mean the end of the war? Not necessarily, but it's difficult to see how the German machine could keep going long with its capital smashed—for Berlin, quite apart from sentiment, is literally the heart of the reich. It not only is one of the greatest industrial areas in the country, but



THE PACIFIC OCEAN—BATTLE AREA OF DISTANCE—Figures on dotted lines show distances between points figuring in the news of Pacific Ocean warfare. United States forces have crossed the Equator to secure the Gilbert Islands and are expected later to invade the Marshall group flanking the Japanese base at Truk. (AP wirephoto.)

MORGENTHAU RENEWS VIRTUALLY HOPELESS TAX DEMANDS MONDAY

TELLS SENATE COMMITTEE HOUSE REVENUE MEASURE FAR SHORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(P)—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau told the senate finance committee under sharp questioning today that while he has no "phobia" against the sales tax, he believes it is the "least desirable method of raising additional revenue."

Renewing treasury recommendations for a \$10,500,000,000 increase in federal levies, largely through a new sales tax, Secretary Morgenthau ran into spirited cross-examination by sales tax advocates.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) wanted to know if the witness was so opposed to a retail sales levy that he would accept only the \$2,130,000,000 revenue increase provided in the house bill rather than have a sales tax imposed.

"I've got no phobia against the sales tax," the secretary replied, "but it is the least desirable of all methods of raising additional revenue."

Morgenthau said it was his judgment that by the time congress got through considering a 10 per cent sales tax, it would no longer be the levy on food, medicine and clothing and would decline to place a new tax on top of the excise impost which now cover many items.

He said the result would be that probably no more than \$1,000,000,000 new revenue would be raised at an administrative cost of \$18,000,000.

Morgenthau Renews Demands. Secretary Morgenthau renewed his virtually hopeless demand for \$10,500,000,000 in new taxes today by telling the senate finance committee that the \$2,130,000,000 house revenue measure "falls far short even of an attempt to meet our needs in a realistic and courageous way."

In the face of an assertion by Chairman George (D-Ga.) that it would be impossible to enact a bill varying greatly from the principles of the house measure, the treasury chieftain reminded the committee of "the stupendous bill which this war will leave behind and declared:

"If we pay in taxes any less than we can now afford to pay we shall be unfair to those who must face the accumulated bill after the war has been fought."

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WORLD IS WITNESSING DEATH OF BERLIN WHATEVER ELSE MAY COME FROM BOMBING OF CAPITAL

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Hull Discounts Crop of Rumors Regarding Peace

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(P)—Secretary of State Hull said today that the current crop of peace rumors apparently are put out to impair the "vigor" of the allied war effort by creating overconfidence.

In response to a press conference question, "Have you any information that would support rumors that Germany would move its effort either through the Vatican or other channels?" the secretary replied:

"I think I would be safe in authorizing you to quote me entirely in the negative about such rumors at every day's conference until I notify you to the contrary."

"They are evidently put out most of the time with a view to creating overconfidence among the allies in carrying on the war to a successful conclusion and in that way impairing the whole vigor of the war situation on the allied side."

Hull did not elaborate but the implication was clear that he considered the peace rumors to be axis inspired.

SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES LEE FOR FEDERAL JUDGESHIP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(P)—The senate judiciary committee gave its unanimous approval today to the nomination of Elmo Pearce Lee, Sr., Shreveport, La., attorney, to fill a judgeship vacancy in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The committee's action was another step in filling the vacancy which had precipitated a controversy when Former Governor James V. Allred of Texas, first was nominated for the judgeship.

President Roosevelt withdrew Allred's name after heated opposition from Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) and Senators Overton and Ellender, Louisiana democrats, and a split committee vote on the former governor's nomination.

Allred had resigned a federal district judgeship in Texas to oppose O'Daniel for the senate in 1942. O'Daniel won an after Allred's name was submitted for the circuit court vacancy he testified there had been campaign rumors of an understanding between Allred and the President that should Allred fail to win senate election he would resign some kind of political appointment.

Overton and Ellender also opposed the nomination on the same grounds and contended the appointment should go to a Louisianian. The vacancy on the Fifth Circuit court, created by the death of Rufus E. Foster of New Orleans.

Casualties of that battle are a good cross section of population. Pfc. Elroy and Rudolph Frieda, brothers; Sgt. Victor Barnett; Pfc. Theodore A. Chervenka; Sgt. John D. Faubion; Pfc. Ead A. Hiji; and a 27-year old fugitive from the Oklahoma penitentiary, saying, "I think you're swell. I hope you catch me."

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Now Acknowledge Complete Razing Berlin Possible

By JOHN H. COLBURN
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 29.—(P)—The Germans acknowledged today the possibility that British and American bombers might completely destroy Berlin, one third of which already is reported in ruins as the result of heavy RAF raids during the past week.

The admission was made by George Schroeder, chief correspondent of the Europa Press, who writes only with the specific approval of Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels.

In a story designed for foreign consumption, Schroeder said grimly that the British already have "won the first round in the battle of Berlin," declared that the Allies may "lay all Berlin in waste" and added that "we may expect other German cities to meet the same fate."

LITTLE TEXAS CITY OF CALDWELL IS HARD HIT BY CASUALTIES

HARDLY HOME IS LEFT UNTOUCHED AFTER INVASION OF ITALY

By WILLIAM E. KEYS
CALDWELL, Burleson County, Texas, Nov. 29.—(P)—A casualty list of two home towns sons grew through five suspense-filled weeks to 50 men, giving this southwest central Texas community a jolt probably unequalled elsewhere in Texas.

There are no complaints from Caldwellians who are steeled to war's misfortunes.

Of 18,300 persons in the county, 1,500 men are in the armed forces. Caldwell's population is 2,700 and 450 of its ex-high school students bear arms. There were many casualties before 50 boys were listed after the Fifth army's bloody fight on the Salerno Beach, Sept. 9. Now hardly a home is untouched.

What effect has it had? "If anything it has stiffened us," says H. H. Womble, Sr., bank president and chairman of the War Fund drive.

"It makes me proud of the kids because I had thought they were a bunch of softies."

Womble can speak with authority. His son, Lieut. H. H. Womble Jr., left foot amputated. Missing for 18 days, the bomber pilot was reported a prisoner of war after the Ploesti oil field raid in which his plane crashed.

The casualty list—new and old—is no respecter of persons. It has touched Anglo-Saxon, German, Czech and Italian homes. It includes men who are Jap and German prisoners, survivors of the carrier Lexington and the cruiser Oklahoma, fighters in New Guinea, North Africa and Italy, airmen, seamen and foot soldiers.

Service Role Wide. The range is wide because the country's service role is wide—from brigadier general to private enlistment, induction and national guard federalization.

Caldwell is the smallest town in Texas to provide a full infantry company. The same company, its personnel changing through the years, has existed since before the war with Spain.

World War II took it as part of the 36th Division, first to land at Salerno.

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OKLAHOMA CONVICT SHOT IN CORSICANA ESCAPED RECENTLY

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HOMECOMING

Is there any better fun than having a young friend come back from camp, looking like at least a billion dollars in his freshly pressed uniform, and standing so tall, and moving so lithely and vigorously, and carrying so well his added fifteen pounds? And watching him eat up so cheerfully all the family's brown points for the next week—and how glad they are to have him do it!—and hearing him tell all about the fighting forces and their training and what they are going to do with it if ever they get in shooting distance of the enemy? And all about what he and his pals are going to do to this old world after the war is over? They'll "mold it nearer to the heart's desire" or know the reason why.

Even the parting is heartened by the firm hand-clasp and the last wisecrack and the gay assurance that if they'll just give him a chase he and another chap will lick the Japs unaided!

And God be with them till we meet again!

FARM SANITY

A burnt child dreads the fire, and a burnt farmer shuns inflation. Especially real estate inflation. Most farmers are determined now to avoid their mistake of the last war, when they bought and farmed so much land at \$200 an acre and upward that they were left high and dry when the bottom dropped out of grain and meat. Wheat fell from \$2.50 to 50 cents a bushel, when crops piled up and the war piped down. Over-extended farmers were ruined.

There are occupations in which it is hard for people to remember from one disillusionment to another, but farming is not one of them. A good deal of farm investment is reported, but the tables are turned. It is mostly the farmer now who is selling acreage to city business men. Accordingly we may yet hear, from the lips of city investors, the opprobrious terms of "country slicker."

At any rate, the situation in general seems pretty sound now. A keen observer say if the farmer sits tight, he can safely ride out impending inflation. He has mostly got his inventory down to a sound basis and is producing commodities with a favorable market. If he "saws wood, produces food and avoids the inflationary spiral," he will come through safely.

TREES

"Who plants a tree plants hope." This is a good time to do it—this fall, if possible, before the ground is frozen, or else early in the spring before new growth has started.

Why now, especially? The quotation above is one reason, of many. In living and growing things there is always hope and faith. And in this great war, trees will make fine memorials. For a hundred years, perhaps, people looking at such trees will be saying, "These are the trees that were planted in the greatest of all wars." They will be honored, let us hope, as memorials that mark the beginning of the end of war on this earth.

These are days when the he-man takes his trusty gun and hikes to the woods for unrationed food.

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

THE IMPORTANT EPISTLE
Time was the postmark used to be
The thing we hastened first to see.

With curiosity we'd burst,
To open friendship's letters first.

We'd keep the bills and ads for things,
And all the stuff the mailman brings.

To find among the letters few
The ones from folks we really knew.

And search, as at the door we stand,
For script in a familiar hand.

That "passed by censor!" stamp
Of joy, which marks a letter from the boy!

GERMAN PEACE RUMORS

First the rumor, then the reality. This being the usual order of events, special significance attaches to the spread of reports in Germany that peace is coming soon.

These rumors extend to the army. On the Russian front tales of an early armistice caused many soldiers to go easy on the fighting because "there would be peace in a few days." This story comes from Sweden, with the addition that Field Marshal von Manstein and von Kluge found it necessary to issue an order of the day, absolutely denying the possibility of peace.

Both soldiers and civilians must know that the peace terms will not be soft. Yet so dreadful is their present state that an armistice on any terms is dreamed of with eagerness.

OUT OF THE SHELL

"Life is a game from which no one can withdraw with his winnings at any time," So says Andre Maurois, the French author whose life of Shelly and other biographies have made him even better known to English-speaking people than to his own countrymen.

This is true of countries as well as individuals. Even after winning the war, the United States cannot hope to draw back into its shell and expect to remain untroubled by what happens in the world outside.

LIFE UNDER THE NAZIS

What life is like under the Nazis is clearly shown by a Russian report from Smolensk, which was under German control for two years.

In that time 135,000 civilians and captives were killed in the province of which the city is the capital. Hundreds of tons of steel were taken from the buildings, and shipped back to Germany. The electric power station and the city's chief bridge were blown up. The library was destroyed, and with it 646,000 books. Many churches were destroyed or damaged, including two that dated back to the tenth century.

After the war many Germans who did not do these things themselves will wonder why Germans are not popular.

GERMANY'S HOMELESS

By mid-September 6,000,000 Germans had been bombed out of their homes, and forced to find some kind of temporary dwelling-place.

This cat was let out of the bag by a Nazi newspaper, "Volkswirtschaft," which figured that at least 1,000,000 stoves were needed to provide an absolute minimum of heat for the homeless. Where the stoves were to come from was not stated.

That was two months ago, and the number now must be vastly larger. As the throngs of the dispossessed bitterly chant, "For this, thank our Fuehrer."

The heavens seem to be getting radical. Astronomers report that distant spiral nebulae show a "red shift."

Probably the most difficult art is the art of government. Next to that is carving a skinny chicken for a large family.

EQUALLY DANGEROUS



FIELD TRIALS WILL OPEN AT MALAKOFF THURSDAY MORNING

By PAUL MOORE
Sun Sports Editor

Pointers and setters from all sections of the nation are expected here for the annual trials of the Texas Open Championship association over the preserves of 15,000 acres around Malakoff, Henderson county, District Judge J. P. Hays is president of the association.

The trials begin Thursday morning, Dec. 2. Headquarters for the association are maintained at the Navarro Hotel here.

In discussing the preserves, President Hays pointed out that the acreage was so extensive that no part of the course is used twice in any day. A game warden is on duty at all times, the birds are few on the grounds and an abundance of quail is reported available this year.

Purpose of Trials
"The Purpose of the Texas Open Championship Association," an entirely non-profit association—is to carry on the trials in the interest of the breeding and development of finer pointers and setters, the promotion of quail and promotion of good fellowship among its members," President Hays stated.

Drawings for the amateur all-age stakes will be made at the Navarro Hotel Wednesday night, December 1. The amateur all-age stakes will start Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Drawings for the championship stakes will be made at the hotel Thursday night at 9 o'clock.

Entrance Fees Announced
Entrance fees for the amateur all-age and open derbies are \$25 each and the championship is \$50.

Carl Duffield of Tyler has won two legs on the amateur all-age trophy, the "Dr. Geo. Memorial Trophy," and another win will give Duffield permanent possession of the memorial.

Texas Ranger, owned by D. B. McDaniel, Houston, manager and capitalist, has won two legs on the "Sid's Ferris Joe Memorial Cup," valued at \$1,500, and one more win by a McDaniel-owned dog will give him permanent possession of the trophy.

Texas Ranger Back
Texas Ranger is not only Tex champion, but is ranged with the outstanding dogs in America, and recently was the subject of an Associated Press feature article. He will perform in the annual circuit this year.

President Hays said the Texas Power and Light Company would entertain the visitors Friday night, Dec. 3, with a banquet and program, but the site for the occasion has not been announced.

Persons intending witnessing trials are urged to make reservations for horses and bring their saddles, if possible. The noon meal each day will be provided by the Rodeo Cafe at Malakoff.

Outstanding Organization
The association is recognized as one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the United States and dogs come seeking the trophy, the "Dr. Geo. Memorial Trophy," from as far south as Florida and as far west as California.

Major Roy Weir, Jr., U. S. Army, San Antonio, formerly secretary-treasurer of the association, Malakoff, and Joe Henson, Oklahoma City, will be the judges. Rufus D. Shell of Corsicana is secretary-treasurer.

J. W. Murdock of Tulsa, Oklahoma, will attend the trials as the correspondent for the American Field sportsman magazine, Chicago, Ill.

Large Amount of Acreage Leased
C. L. Tatum, local oil operator, has secured a block of 4,800 acres on 412 acres of the Milligan Ranch southeast of Richland. It was learned here Friday.

Tatum revealed Friday that he has secured a block of 4,800 acres north and east of Pecos, Reeves county, in wildcat territory. The 10-year commercial leases were filed for record in Reeves county Friday. The acreage is in Block 50.

Edward Watts of Dallas was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Texas Has Best Nurse Recruiting System in U. S.

By PAUL MOORE
Sun Sports Editor

That Texas has the best organization of any state in the Union for recruiting nurses for the war service program was the pronouncement several months ago of Mrs. Ellen G. Schwarz, representative from the National War Nursing Council at a meeting of registered nurses in Fort Worth. The organization to which she referred was that existing by virtue of the co-operation among the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the Red Cross and the State Nursing Council.

As a result of the wartime project of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for stimulating interest among young women in training to become nurses, 26 nursing students are now studying in San Antonio through the benefit of scholarships received from the federation. Since the beginning of the federation's drive, along with the other two organizations, less than a year ago, 107 nursing students have been recruited with in the state of Texas, 41 of them coming from South Texas. To assist these girls in attending nursing school, the federation, has in this time, raised \$15,000 to be used for scholarships.

The work of these three agencies in recruiting nurses is in keeping with the Nurse Cadet Corps recently instituted by the federal government for training nurses for the armed forces and other essential nursing duties.

Mrs. E. J. Lane spent part of last week with friends in Madisonville.

Miss Etta Belle Owens spent the week end in Houston.

Spookie Utey, Dewey Martin and Hugh Reed, Jr., attend the "Texas-A" and M game at College Station Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Vaughn of New Orleans is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Tol Sparks spent the past week end in Shreveport.

Second class petty officer, Merivell Wood, stationed at Corpus Christi, is visiting Mrs. Wood, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. James Statham left Tuesday to join her husband in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Glazener and daughter, Virginia Ruth, and his mother, Mrs. Clara Glazener, are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thornton and children of Waco visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill and Mrs. F. E. Hill attended the Hereford show in Dallas Tuesday.

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Mrs. W. H. Filha has been visiting in Premont and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark of Houston spent the week end here.

Miss Ruby Fae Hill of Dallas visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Mack Elliott of New Orleans spent part of the week visiting friends and relatives here.

Pfc. Cannon Awall who is stationed at Sheppard Field, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

TEST OIL WELL IN SOUTHEAST NAVARRO AT DEPTH 4,200 FEET

Brown and Wheeler No. 1, Gibson exploration well in southeast Navarro county is reported drilling near the 4,200-foot level, oil circles reveal, with a slight show in the sub-Clarksville.

This test is located on the Guy M. Gibson tract, five miles southwest of Rural Shade community and east of Eureka.

Several thousand acres have been leased in this area during the past several months.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Nov. 27.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Joe Parker of Grand Prairie spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Newt Robertson, who is ill.

Kenneth Eubank, stationed at Camp Rischer, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eubank, here this week.

Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Clyde Glazener were in Palestine Thursday.

Mrs. Zack Stroud and son of Palestine are spending the week here.

Mrs. Mildred Dunn of Austin is visiting her mother, Mrs. June Robertson, here.

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HUBBARD JAGUARS NOSED OUT KERENS THURSDAY 18-13

THRILLING FINISH GAVE HILL COUNTIANS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

By PAUL MOORE
Sun Sports Editor

One of the brightest pages in the athletic history of Hubbard high school was written on Tiger Field here Thursday afternoon when the 1943 Jaguars staged a story-book finish to defeat the Kerens Bobcats, 18-13, with the championship of District 21-B in the balance. The victory was all the sweeter to the Hill countians as the Bobcats had previously lashed them, 20-6, in their only district loss early in the season. The final touchdown came in the last minute of play when E. McClinton passed to Frisby 26 yards and the touchdown.

There were numerous other thrilling episodes in the tilt. It was officially a Clausen game according to the University of Texas Interscholastic League rules, but the performance of these two hands of youngsters was AA Thursday and the Hill countians.

A crowd of approximately 1,500, with a fine representation from Corsicans, was on hand at the kick-off.

Intermission Ceremony

During the intermission at the half the Kerens band and pep squad performed the flag drill, while the National Anthem was played being especially impressive.

E. McClinton, Hubbard back, bore much of the rushing, passing and punting chores and was a workhorse, driving through the Kerens line consistently, carrying several tacklers with him. He averaged 37 yards in nine punts, not a bad afternoon in that department in any class of competition. The Kerens kicker was only one yard better than McClinton with an average of 36 yards per punt.

Only 12 points had been scored against the Bobcats this season prior to the Hubbard tilt. Under the district committee rules, the teams in the first two places at the end of the regular season clashed for the district title.

Hubbard was given little consideration in the championship cities until her recent 13-6 decision, over the highly-rated Dawson Bulldogs.

Odum and Frisby of Hubbard also showed to advantage. Both clubs had fine lines that did woe to the service.

Hubbard Scored First.
The first quarter was uneventful, except Layfield received a 22-yard pass and fumbled with Hubbard recovering the ball on 32.

The Jaguars struck first in the second period after gaining the ball and Kerens being assessed a 15-yard penalty. McClinton took a 30-yard punt and made a long punt to the Kerens 33 from which the point the victors started the first touchdown drive. Frisby slashed 8 yards and made a 13-yard pass to the Kerens 22. Frisby took the ball on the third play to another first down to the Kerens 12. McClinton picked up 2 and Frisby slashed a 10-yard run to the Kerens 2. Frisby took the ball on the third play to another first down to the Kerens 12. McClinton picked up 2 and Frisby slashed a 10-yard run to the Kerens 2. Frisby took the ball on the third play to another first down to the Kerens 12.

Layfield's Run.
The stands had not recovered from the Hubbard 18-13 victory when Layfield, Kerens' brilliant broken-field speedster, took the kick-off on his 15-yard marker, sprinted like an express train and about midway, waited for interference to form, changed pace while his mates cleared a couple of tacklers, and cut away from the side line to 38 yards.

Layfield then passed to Cooper for the extra point to give the Navarros a 1 point lead.

Neither seriously threatened to score during the remainder of the period.

Kerens Scored Again.
The Bobcats capitalized on a fumble in the third quarter, their second marker. McClinton fumbled and Kerens recovered the ball on the Hubbard 33. Beeman took the ball and dashed behind interference through his out-guard for a touchdown, but the pass was incomplete for extra point, giving Kerens a 13-6 lead.

Hubbard came back strong, reeling in the third quarter, line before being halted. The Kerens kicker sent a 55 yard punt down the field to the Hubbard 18 to re-advance in the fourth, Kerens advanced to the Hubbard 10.

Frisby made 9 and then punted to the Hubbard 41. The Jaguars intercepted a pass a short later on the 46 and B. McClinton punted out of bounds on the Kerens 4. Kerens kicked and Hubbard returned to the Kerens 21.

Frisby made a first down to the Kerens 9 and a 5 yard penalty put the ball on the 4, where Frisby made 1 and B. McClinton punted over for the touchdown, but the attempted conversion from a running play was short, giving Kerens a 13-12 lead.

McClinton's Punt Return.
Kerens had the ball on her 40. A 37 yard punt was sent deep into the Hubbard territory, but M. McClinton was not through for the afternoon and ran back the punt for the 37 yards in a sensational display. A pass was good for 11 yards and a penalty put the Jaguars on the Kerens 27. A line play made a yard, and then the winning 26 yard pass, B. McClinton to Frisby, was completed with the run for extra point being short.

Starting Lineup.
Kerens—G. R. Bradley and L. T. Cooper, ends; W. H. Hill and J. C. Seiman, tackles; R. J. Bedford and E. R. Allen, guards; J. Posey, center; J. Kirkland, quarterback; W. E. Beamon and T. E. Layfield, halves; T. Phillips, fullback; Subs—R. Hassell, B. E. Mayo, J. E. Bell and J. P. Riley, ends; C. Pasley and A. Motley, tackles; G. R. Priddy and F. Thomson, guards; P. Dunn, center; M. McClinton, quarterback; D. McClinton and D. Odum, halves; B. R. Frisby, fullback; Subs—G. McClinton, J. Prince, J. Moss.

Statistics.
Yards rushing: Hubbard 104, Kerens 78.
Punts: Hubbard 9 for average 37 yards; Kerens 9 for 36 yards.
First downs: Hubbard 8, Kerens 3.
Passes: Kerens 3 for 50 yards; 2 incomplete and 3 intercepted.
Hubbard 3 for 47 yards, 2 incomplete, 1 intercepted.
Penalties: Kerens 7 for 65 yards; Hubbard 4 for 20 yards.
Officials: Richards, Minnick, O'Reilly and Blanton.



PROMOTED—Capt. Thomas W. Ward, U. S. Army, now stationed at Camp Greutchen, Okla., with a tank destroyer unit, was a private in Battery D, Texas National Guard when mobilized in November 1940. He finished officers' candidate school at Ft. Sill, Okla., August, 1942, with a second lieutenant's commission. He was promoted to first lieutenant February, 1943, and to a captaincy November 5, 1943. A graduate of the Corsicana high school, he was a grocery clerk prior to entering the service. Capt. Ward's wife resides at Muskogee, Okla., and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Ward, lives at McGee, Miss.

NAVARRO COUNTY AAA COMMITTEE FOR 1944 IS ELECTED

Navarro County AAA committee was re-elected at the meeting of delegates from the twenty-six communities held at the courthouse Friday morning. The new term begins in December.

Those re-elected were Sam L. Garrett, Kerens chairman; Homer A. Scott, Post, vice chairman; and Elmer D. Smith, Navarros.

Two new alternates were named—Charles L. Ponder, Dawson and John D. Miller, Streetman. The 1943 alternates were Roy R. Keeling, Wortham, and Willie L. Redford, Kerens.

Delegates were present Friday from 23 of the 26 county communities. The delegates and the community chairmen were elected in the various communities, Nov. 19.

L. E. McCormick Was Honored at Dinner on His 80th Birthday

L. E. McCormick, whose eightieth birthday was Nov. 19, was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday by his wife, and his sister, Mrs. J. B. Germany, Dallas.

McCormick has a native of Navarros county, Tenn., but has been a resident of Navarros county over 40 years.

He received many beautiful and valuable gifts on the occasion of his celebration and also received messages of congratulations from friends in several states as well as all sections of Texas.

A birthday cake bearing 80 lighted candles centered the dining table, was baked by Mrs. R. W. McCormick of Trinidad.

A number of friends and relatives attended the occasion with Mr. McCormick.

Homecoming Held in H. S. Keathley Home For Soldier Son

A homecoming was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keathley at Frisco, honoring their son, Lindsay Keathley, Naval Reserve, who is stationed at Waldron Field, Corpus Christi. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Keathley, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Keathley, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keathley and daughters, Mrs. Charles Cravens and Miss Gloria Nell Keathley, all of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Keathley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woolridge and daughter, Dena; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burdine, Miss Glenda Jean Burdine, Miss Edna Ray Burdine, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole, Miss Marcia Lynn Cole, Mrs. Barcus Keathley and daughters, Sandra and Carolyn Lou, all of Dallas.

Sick and Convalescent.
Mrs. J. C. Freeman is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Sims, Streetman, is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. E. A. Sutherland is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. T. S. Jordan, Hubbard, was dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Negress Found Dead.
Judge T. A. Crowley of Kerens, a witness in a murder case on trial in the district court, was called home Saturday morning to hold an inquest following the discovery of a dead negress ten miles south of Kerens. The name of the negress and circumstances surrounding her death were not known here Saturday morning.

That's the way we like to think of bank borrowing—friendly, man to man, a business arrangement based on mutual understanding. Isn't that the way you like to borrow?

AS ONE NEIGHBOR TO ANOTHER

TEAMED UP FARMER BANNER FOR VICTORY

State National Bank OF CORSICANA

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

MOTHER CORSICANAN DIED IN ATHENS AND BURIED AT POYNOR

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Weatherford, aged 60, who died Thursday night in an Athens hospital, were held Saturday afternoon at Poynor, Henderson county. A native of Mississippi, Mrs. Weatherford had resided in Henderson county for 40 years.

Lt. Gov. Smith to Be Lions Speaker

Hon. John Lee Smith, lieutenant governor of Texas, will be the speaker before the regular noon-day meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday at the Navarro Hotel.

This meeting will be open to the public, with a special invitation to members of the K. of P. lodge in the city. The program committee for Tuesday is headed by Jay Silverberg.



ONE BIG, HAPPY FAMILY—Omer L'Heureux, 47, his wife, Antoinette, 46, and their 17 children, dressed in the Sunday best and ready for church, stand in front of their home in Lorretville, Quebec. L'Heureux in English means "happy." Left to right are the parents, with Mrs. L'Heureux holding Gilles, 2; Jeanette, 22; George Omer, 21; Gertrude, 19; Lucien, 17; Francoise, 16; Jean Louis, 14; Rollande, 13; Raymond, 12; Angeline, 11; Pierrette, 10; Andree, 9; Richard, 8; Monique, 7; Rochelle, 6; Denise, 5; and Claude, 4.

STATE HOME LADS PLAY GATESVILLE THERE ON FRIDAY

State Home Lads, District 20-A champions, clash with Gatesville District 29-A champions, at Gatesville Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Coach W. C. Westerfeldt of the State Home revealed Saturday afternoon.

Official notification was received by State Home authorities Saturday that the Laddies were the district champions.

The Gatesville invasion is bi-district competition in the University of Texas Interscholastic league.

Reception Honors

Mrs. W. N. Stockton

In Kerens Wednesday

KERENS, Nov. 27.—(Spl.)—

Mrs. P. N. Stockton entertained

Wednesday afternoon from 4:30

to 6 o'clock with an informal

reception at her home, honoring

Mrs. William N. Stockton of Den-

ver, Colorado, wife of her son,

Carl W. N. Stockton.

Autumn leaves and berries were

used as house decorations and a

large silver bowl filled with red

and pink roses centered the re-

freshment table which was cov-

ered with a white cloth. The

guests were received by the

hostess, the honorees and Miss

Cynthia Stockton. Included in the

house party were Mrs. W. T.

Stockton, Mrs. W. L. Speed, Mrs.

J. E. Coates and Mrs. E. H. Gray.

A host of friends called during

the afternoon.

CALDWELL

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Pfc. Ben Montalbano; Pfc. Wal-

ter Whaley; Pfc. Alvin Deutsch,

among others.

Womble believes Burleson county

is the typical American melting

pot, producing typical Ameri-

can results. Its war fund and

Red Cross drives overshoot the

goals set for them. Everybody

participates.

Everybody stands hitched

"We are made up of Anglo-

Saxons, Bohemians, Germans and

Italians and everybody is stand-

ing hitched," he declared.

An estimated 60 per cent of the

rural population is of foreign ex-

traction. About 40 per cent of

the town's population is.

Caldwellians are fighting, work-

ing and praying together.

Burleson county participants in

other battles and actions were as

equally representative as those in

the Salerno fight.

Sgt. Seth Groce, son of Mr. and

Mrs. S. S. Groce, was one of

five Yanks who held the Salerno

beach with one 75 mm. gun

against 13 German tanks. Asso-

ciated Press Correspondent Reil-

man Morin reported from Fifth

army headquarters this group

probably saved the whole Ameri-

can beachhead from being cut to

pieces.

Shot In New Guinea

In New Guinea, Pvt. Oscar M.

Lewis was shot through the neck

and left for dead until a compari-

son from Arizona braved enemy

fire to rescue him. Petty Officer

Harold Massey, son of Tom Mas-

sey, survived the Lexington's

sinking. Aviation Cadet Louis

Charanza, Jr., son of Mr. and

Mrs. Louis Charanza of Prairie

Dale was Burleson county's first

war casualty. Marine Pfc. Norace

Gerland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.

W. Gerland, was rescued from the

cruiser Chicago. Cpl. William

C. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs.

C. W. Bridges of Dime Box held

out with the Corregidor defend-

ers. Pfc. Joe Tom Janac, son of

Asnook community farmer fell in

North Africa. Brig. Gen. Jerry V.

Matejka is on duty abroad. He

owns the Legion of Merit cita-

tion. Ensign Murray F. Broad-

us Jr. directed gunfire in the

Navarro County Men And Women U. S. Armed Forces

Under the sponsorship of the Johnson-Wiggins Post of the American Legion a group of patriotic citizens is compiling a list of the men and women from Navarro County in the U. S. Armed Forces. A Navarro County Service Flag will be completed from this list and is expected to carry approximately 6,000 stars.

Names are still requested to be sent to the Red Cross local headquarters, 110 East Collin Street.

The names as tabulated and released for publication will be carried from day to day in this paper as follows:

Anderson Edgar Dervin.
Adams, Howard Gayle.
Ashcraft, Hubert M.
Andrus, Herman V. (Buddy).
Bohn, Wilford J.
Brown, Leo.
Blackmon, William B.
Burns, Alvin W. Jr.
Bunch, Cecil B.
Baxter, Richard W.
Baxter, Derward N.
Blissett, Billie Joe.
Blissett, Gordon.
Boswell, Luther C. Jr.
Brim, Elbert N.
Capps, Jack.
Caton, Tommy, Jr.
Cockrell, Gowan M.
Castles, Joseph T.
Carraway, Lloyd K.
Cockrell, William F.
Cooper, Billy B.
Cooper, John T.
Cooper, Herschel Edwin.
Cheney, Hood, Jr.
Crawford, Ora Lee Bentley.
Dockum, Oscar Leonard.
Dockum, Richard S.
Dixon, Elmer R.
Dyer, Robert C.
Dyer, Bruce L.
Dewey, Arthur C.
Davis, William H.
Draper, J. T.
DeWitt, John Henry (Jack)
Dugger, L. Arnold.
Dukeminier, John Henry.
Evans, Clarence William.
Eaves, James Virgil.
Estes, H. C.
Eliot, James R.
Emerson, Warren W.
Ellis, Jackson W.
Frederick, Henry C.
Flynn, Eugene L.
Flynn, Jack E.
Flynn, Paul T.
Faulk, Robert W.
Ferrell, John E.
Farmer, Clifton M.
Fowler, Charlie D.
Fullwood, Ernest Q.
Farmer, J. W.
Foster, Hugh E.
Freeze, Lenie B.

battle of Tarawa. He is the son of Lt. Col. Murray Broadus. Capt. J. L. (Cub) Calloway, a former store manager, wears the all medal with nine oak clusters for 50 successful air missions.

Salerno Losses

The Salerno losses first became known in October. Parents re-

ceived war department notification of the death of Oliver D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Williams of Christman

and Stamps Campbell, Jr., of Somerville. In a week the list grew to 16 more men missing. The

third week 44 casualties were listed. They grew to 49 in the

fourth week and finally to 50 which breaks down currently to

28 missing, two dead, five wound-

ed and 15 captured by the en-

emy.

Until Thanksgiving Day Alvin

Deutsch was listed as missing.

Then his 76-year-old mother,

Mrs. Fred Deutsch, and his 78-

year-old father learned he was a

prisoner of war.

Another Deutsch son lies buried

in France, a casualty of World

War I.

Mrs. Deutsch received callers

yesterday. As her husband, re-

covering from illness, read the

Bible, Mrs. Deutsch detailed how

he learned that her son was

missing and how the second mes-

sage came to her Thanksgiving.

She has no self pity and asks

for none.

"I wish you a merry Christ-

mas," she told the departing

guests.

Esperanto and Ido are the best

known artificial languages.

TAXES

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and won x x x We shall not only

be asking the 10,000,000 members

of the armed forces to give the

most important years out of their

lives to fight the war. We shall

also be requiring them to pay in

taxes after the war what we would

and should have paid while they

were fighting."

Morgenthau said the treasury

had "carefully reviewed" the fi-

scal situation and his appearance

before the house and ways and

means committee, in view of the

wide difference between the de-

partment and the house "on a

matter so important to the pres-

ent and future welfare of this

nation."

Can Pay Higher Taxes

"There is nothing in the new

budget figure in our opinion to

warrant reducing our goal below

\$10,500,000,000 of additional war-

time taxes, said the secretary.

"The budget provisions do not

alter the fact that we can pay

much higher taxes; they do not in

any degree affect our moral obli-

gations to meet now, all of the

costs of the war that can be met

by current taxation; and they do

not affect in significant degree

the serious inflationary dangers

that face us x x x as long as the

war shall last, and in the postwar

period.

"It is a fallacy to suppose that

we can fight history's greatest

war to save what we hold most

dear without financial sacrifice.

Inevitably we shall experience

much greater financial sacrifice

than we have thus far. Taxation

now, during the war, is the easi-

est way to make sacrifices."

The secretary reiterated his

warning of an inflationary threat

which he said was inherent in the

estimated \$36,000,000,000 surplus

between national income and ex-

penses after the war, and the av-

ailable supply of goods.

Black Markets

"If those who hold this surplus

income try to spend it on con-

sumar goods," he said, "the in-

evitable result will be black mar-

kets, ruptured price ceilings, sub-

stantial increases in the cost of

living, followed by tremendous

pressures for higher wages and

farm prices, which will set in

motion further forces in the spiral

of inflation."

Turning as "perhaps the most

superficially plausible and there-

fore the most insidious," the ar-

gument of economy in govern-

mental spending as a substitute

for taxes, Morgenthau declared:

"I am in complete and hearty

sympathy with any measure that

can be adopted to reduce govern-

mental costs x x x but if we

try to fight this war to a speedy

conclusion we cannot relax our

fighting or our production for

war. That means that we cannot

significantly relax our peac-

ing life, followed by a steady

measures or proposals to cut ex-

penses in any way that will

make our total production any-

thing less than an all-out effort."

Paul Is Critical Of House Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—

Ranking member of the treasury

counsel charged today that the

house-approved tax bill erects "a

mountain of complexity for a

moleshill of revenue" in order to

keep on the federal tax rolls 9-

600,000 persons he described as

least able to pay and the most ex-

pensive to tax.

Appearing before the senate fi-

nance committee to amplify Sec-

retary Morgenthau's reiterated

demand for \$10,500,000,000 in ad-

ditional revenue, Paul devoted most

of his prepared statements to an

attack on the house's own formu-

la for integrating the present 3-

per cent Victory tax with the reg-

ular income levy.

The integration plan is a part

of the \$2,140,000,000 house revenue

measure, which would increase

the yield from individual incom-

taxes by \$228,000,000 in contrast

to the treasury's recommended

\$8,500,000,000. Of the increase in

the house bill \$1,600,000,000 would



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SECRETARY ICKES URGES SPEED IN COAL NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Coal producers' dissatisfaction and uncertainty over an average 17-cent-a-ton increase in stabilization prices delayed wage negotiations between the operators and John Lewis today.

This development came after Secretary Ickes appeared at the wage conference to urge a speedy settlement to that the mines, seized by the government and operated by Ickes since Nov. 1 may be returned to the owners.

The conference, which has been meeting twice a day, adjourned until tomorrow afternoon and the negotiators directed their officers, Chairman Ezra Van Horn, a coal industry leader, and Secretary John T. Jones, a United Mine Workers official, to try to get from the Office of Price Administration a breakdown of the increase by price districts.

Numerous operators said they were disappointed in the increase granted by Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson and declared they were unwilling to go farther with negotiations until they know how the price adjustment will affect them.

Ickes and UMW President Lewis were reported to have echoed the operators' attitude on prices. Ickes' call for action came while John L. Lewis maneuvered to overcome the opposition of Southern operators to a portal to portal contract, or to split their forces.

The secretary also announced termination of government possession and control of the mines of 133 additional bituminous producing companies.

The action was taken, Ickes said, on advice that no strikes or stoppages have occurred in the mines since Oct. 25 and that none is threatened. The mines were seized Nov. 1.

Earlier the mines of 43 other companies were released.

OPA SETS PRICE CEILINGS ON SEEDS GARDEN VEGETABLES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration (OPA) today established price ceilings for the first time for 14 types of vegetable seeds covering about 300 domestic and imported varieties.

Seeds brought under control were priced at levels corresponding to those prevailing early this year when advance growing contracts were being negotiated. This means, OPA said, that in many cases the maximum will reflect prices lower than those being currently quoted.

The regulation, effective Dec. 4, covers bean seeds, pea, corn, bush lima, beet, carrot, cauliflower, chard, cucumber, lettuce, mangel, onion rutabaga and turnip.

Sales by farmer-producers, commercial growers, wholesalers and retailers are abolished by the regulation, which also sets top prices for sales of seeds to growers by such processors as canners, dehydrators and freezers.

Sales of small packets of seeds bought by the backyard grower are not covered.

REPUBLIC

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Reading what he said was an official statement about the loss of Leros being due to the failure of the Italians to fight. Storz asked, "The king must go now and not later. We can't wait until the end of the war."

Numerous placards were carried into the meeting bearing such slogans as "The House of Savoy is for Fascism," and "Viva Republica."



WOUNDED—Lieut. Cline C. Smith, 27, U. S. Army Air Forces, wounded while serving in the Middle East, is now at the McCloskey General Hospital, Temple. A veteran of six years service, Lieut. Smith was at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese staged their sneak attack. Since that time he has been around the world and expresses the hope of returning to duty at an early date. He had been stationed in the Middle East since June. His sister, Mrs. Thelma Ward, 1427 West Ninth Avenue, recently visited her brother at Temple.

Sick and Convalescent.
Billie Jo Fluker is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

A son was born to Mrs. A. D. Corcoran at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Lewis and baby son have been dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Freeman is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mrs. P. V. Appell at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Chas. Harris at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Saturday night.

J. G. Webb is a medical patient in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

J. J. Jackson is a medical patient in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Eunice Meadows is a patient in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

L. R. Collins is a patient in the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Mavis Carson, Corsicana, who has been ill in the Methodist hospital, Dallas, following a major operation, is improving nicely, it was learned by friends here today.

Returns Home.
Mrs. J. C. Burns of Blooming Grove has returned home following an operation at the Navarre Clinic and is reported to be making rapid progress toward complete recovery.

Mrs. Burns expressed appreciation for the splendid care she received and wishes to thank her many friends for their visits and remembrances in flowers.

The Grantha Saheb is the Indian Sikh's Bible or Book of Prophets.

Social Revue

Mrs. Aubrey Moore, who has been visiting in Washington, D. C., for the past several weeks, and Mrs. Lynn Sanders Jr., of Dallas visited in Corsicana early this week, en route to Bryan to witness the Texas-A. and M. game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Sanders attended the Texas-A. and M. game at Bryan on Thanksgiving Day.

Corsicana friends of Lt. John Bonner, Jr., who has been stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, as senior instructor in the U. S. Army Air Forces will be interested in knowing that he has been commissioned a first lieutenant, and made assistant flight commander at Goodfellow Field, according to a telephone message to his mother, Mrs. Effie Bonner, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Adams and young son, C. J. II, who have been residing in Boise, Idaho, where Capt. Adams was an instructor with U. S. Army Air Forces, and Mrs. M. Burson have returned from a visit with relatives at Port Neches. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kay at Port Arthur, and Miss Janie Ruth Kay returned to Corsicana with them for a visit in the Burson and Pearson home here. Capt. Adams has been sent to Orlando, Fla., for further training, and Mrs. Adams and son are remaining here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lawson Williams of Georgetown announce the marriage of their daughter, Genevieve Barr, to Sgt. Ralph Thomas Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Daniel of Corsicana and Kerens. The wedding took place at the First Methodist church in New Orleans on November 14. Sgt. Daniel was formerly connected with the music department at NTSTC, Denton, and is well known to local music lovers, having been presented as one of a trio of artists at Kinslow House birthday party in May of 1941.

Miss Thelma Ward has returned from Temple where she visited her brother, Lieut. Cline C. Smith, U. S. Air Forces, recently returned from the Middle East for treatment for wounds, at McCloskey General Hospital.

Harrison Fendley of Brenham is visiting his family in Corsicana over the week end. Mr. Fendley is stationed in Brenham where he is field supervisor for the Farm Credit Administration.

Mrs. Bertha Farmer had a telephone message from her daughter, Mrs. C. L. King of Macon, Ga., on Wednesday evening wishing her a pleasant Thanksgiving. Mrs. King's husband, Lieut. King, is stationed at Cockran Field, and Mrs. King, formerly Miss Bertha Farmer of this city, has a civil service position at Robbins Field near Macon.

Residents of Navarro County learned with pleasure of the death of Whitney Montgomery, formerly of Eureka but now of Dallas, having won two of the recent prizes offered by the Texas Poetry Society—the Alamo prize for a sonnet, entitled "Tomb in Pompeii" and the Texas balled prize with "Ballad of the Mezcla Men." His prize sonnet will appear in next Sunday's Literary Page of the Dallas News.

Mrs. J. M. Embury of Quanah is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Dawson, and husband.

Mrs. Travis Holland of Houston was a week-end visitor in Corsicana en route to Blooming Grove to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ellett, Mrs. Ellen Ellett and Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent the week end with relatives in Galveston. Mrs. J. I. Ellett remained in Galveston for a two weeks' stay with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore, and little granddaughter, Rebecca Ann Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Moore also visited Mr. Moore's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, and little niece, Phyllis Ann Cameron.

Preferential Primary.
DONALDSONVILLE, Ga., Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Seminole county Democratic executive committee has called a preferential primary for tomorrow, probably the first to be held in the country.

The county was the first to hold such balloting in the 1936 and 1940 campaigns and was overwhelmingly for President Franklin Roosevelt.

Bring Own Sugar, Get Liquor.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—(AP)—If you will bring your own five pounds of sugar, you can get a quart of "drinking" liquor for \$3.25 in at least one Missouri community, a police officer has discovered. The whiskey, he reports, seems to be made from yeast, lemons and sugar, and is not distilled. "It smells like live," he acknowledged. "It would kill anybody but a Mis-sourian."



NOW IN ENGLAND—Pvt. Carlton K. Jones, 19, U. S. Coast Guard, is now stationed somewhere in England, according to information received by relatives. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Jones, former Corsicana residents now residing at Ardmore, Okla., he is a graduate of the Corsicana high school and has been in the service since April 1942.

JAPANESE BEATEN BACK BY CHINESE IN ATTACK ON CHANGSHA

INVADE'S REPORTED TO
BE RETIRING IN DISORDER
AFTER LOSSES

CHUNGKING, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Japanese forces who have been attempting to seize the vital city of Changsha, gateway to Changsha, have been beaten back and are retreating in disorder, fragmentary reports reaching here said today.

The Japanese have nuked waves of infantry at the city, supported by continuous artillery fire and air bombardment. The Chinese defenders fought back stubbornly. The Chinese high command said that more than 2,000 of the invaders were wiped out Friday after they charged behind clouds of poison gas. All their attacks yesterday also were repulsed.

Another 2,000 Japanese were reported killed near Tzei, northwest of Changsha, and it was said the enemy was evacuating the town of Taoyuan, southwest of the besieged city.

The Chinese said previously that their troops had encircled a large force of Japanese in northern Hunan province and were battling to wipe it out.

Headquarters acknowledged however, that a Chinese force had been surrounded by the Japanese between Taoyuan and Tungting Lake.

American and Chinese planes continued to support the defenders of the "rice bowl" region, sinking a number of boats on Tungting Lake yesterday and Saturday.

A later announcement from Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's headquarters said American planes bombed a Japanese airdrome near Shasi, destroyed supply boats and attacked Japanese ground units including cavalry.

The bulletin said Mitchell's sank a Japanese destroyer in the South China sea and set a small freighter afire. The airmen also blasted warehouses and docks at Swatow and Kwangtung, sank an armed freighter in the harbor of Amoy, attacked Japanese positions at Lohang Prabang in Indo China and railway yards at Cam Duong.

NAVY READY CARRY ATTACK TO JAPAN; HAS MANY VESSELS

By MURLIN SPENCER
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC
Headquarters, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The United States had only a single aircraft carrier in the Pacific a year ago, and that one was badly damaged, Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid disclosed today.

Compared with that picture, the new commander of Allied naval forces in the Southwest Pacific said the Navy now has an "ocean full" of carriers and ships to carry forward any attacks on Japan's island defenses.

(Secretary of the Navy Knox announced in Washington last week that the United States fleet has been doubled in 11 months with the construction of 419 new ships, and has 817 fighting ships, including 40 aircraft carriers.)

Kinkaid, Philadelphia naval officer who commanded Aleutians forces which took Attu and Kiska, told a press conference that while there were many roads to Japan, any one or all of them would be extremely difficult.

"But we are headed toward Japan and will go through," he said.

He took the view that any route leading toward Japan which is practical is important, and expressed confidence that "one of these days we will have enough to go on all routes."

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OFFICER ADRIFT IN RUBBER BOAT HEARS HIS MOTHER'S VOICE

DENISON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—While drifting at sea in a rubber life boat, Lieut. Ernest M. Jones, heard his mother's voice calling him, he said in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones.

Lieut. Jones and four mates drifted eight and a half days at sea after their plane was forced down while on patrol duty.

The five piled into the rubber life boat and had only a gallon of

water. Their only food during the eight days was three sea gulls.

In the letter, written from a naval hospital, Lt. Jones said the five rowed and drifted 300 miles before they reached land where they were cared for by natives.

"On the water at night one has strange illusions. Mine was hearing your (his mother's) voice plain as day, especially when the going was roughest."

Lieut. Jones formerly was pastor of the Southside Christian Church here and also held pastorates at Pampa and Mexia. He was a graduate of Texas Christian university.

The only known U. S. source of tantalum is in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

AERIAL

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States, "but he can't win against the hammer blow of an air force which will continue to grow while his is wiped out."

The German threat of dire reprisals for the devastation wrought in Berlin came from Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, who said darkly in a broad cast speech that German industry was working feverishly night and day to turn out the mysterious weapons through which Britain would be paid back with "interest and double interest."

It was a familiar propaganda line, but listeners here were intrigued by one angle in his speech—an assertion that British raiders

had dropped "masses of phosphorus cannisters" in Berlin. Goebbels seemed to imply that the British were using a new and more deadly type of incendiary bomb, causing some speculation in London newspapers.

Marauders Were Out.
LONDON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—American medium bombers, escorted by Spitfires, made a daylight raid today on the Nazi airfield at Chievres, in Belgium, the Eighth U. S. Air Force announced.

Details were not immediately made public.

The ruins of Herculaneum were discovered in 1719.

An Armenian translation of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" has recently been completed.

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KIEV

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on a twisting road from the river. I saw how tired they looked, and said so.

Refuse to Sleep.

"Yes, but you would be surprised how they go and return time and again, refusing to take sleep. These drivers are heroes, too," said Valodin.

He said the Russians' main crossing north of Kiev so surprised the Germans that they were not able to switch large forces there in time.

We looked up and down the river and saw tanks coming over on ferries.

"No, we don't bring tanks across on these bridges," he said.

My companion said it took the Russians about 30 minutes to load each tank onto a ferry, get it across the river and unload it. The conducting officer explained the Russians seldom use the ice on the river for tanks in crossings and then only for small tanks. He said a 30-ton tank takes 13 and 1-3 inches of ice and huge mobile guns take 35 inches— which is some ice.

Red Army Songs.

I rode back to the hotel. All through the night I heard the slug-slug of soldiers' feet and often their Red army songs as they moved up into battle.

There are few things as stirring to hear as a Red army chorus of hundreds or so voices singing marching songs in the black of night.

Tanks galore were going past. Sometimes Red army men were riding atop them. All were hurrying.

You have to have a balcony seat on a Red army supply line to really get the impression of what the Russians are able to throw into battle when the going gets tough.

It is interesting to see the people of Kiev, some with their eyes filled with tears of joy as they watch the soldiers move westward to meet the Germans. They stand on the street corners and wave to the Red army drivers and tankmen as they roll past.

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NEWS

We Must Conquer and Divide

Allied wings over Europe foreshadow the doom of the Third Reich and the enemy's of decency and humanity. Allied supremacy in the air must eventually best the enemy to his knees whence he will rise only if we, in our hour of final triumph, forget the lessons of the past and permit him to do so.

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HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY

By VERONICA DENGEL

SUCCESS MEANS WORK

A few years ago I saw at one of the early performances a little blond youngster who seemed to be made of springs. She giggled and jumped and shrieked and yelled and mark. She had many setbacks and



Luck alone doesn't bring success.

through an exhibition of jazz singing that brought the house down. I'm no prophet but I remember making the comment that here was a girl who seemed to have that spark of energy, along with an unusual presentation, which was sure to take her places. I saw Betty Hutton (Paramount star appearing in "Miracle of Morgan's Creek") at scattered intervals through the years every time she was a little bit further along in her career. Now, of course, she has achieved stardom in Hollywood—the goal that is dreamed about by almost every American youngster. Do you think it was luck? Do you think it was just a single opportunity that came her way? Do you think that she had supreme ability or astounding good looks? Or do you think that possibly she worked like a beaver, like a dog, or

ITALIAN

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plunge penetrated the main lines anchoring the German "winter line" in the hills near the coast in its first 24-hour rush.

Although the Germans had been hard hit by allied air forces which had thrown as many as 500 sorties in a single day against gun posts, artillery positions, trenches and entanglements, the attack found the enemy waiting and prepared for fierce resistance.

The Germans threw in numerous counterattacks spearheaded by tanks mounting flamethrowers. Some of these counterattacks threw back the troops which swarmed across the Sangro in the Archi neighborhood, but the British bounced back to the offensive and regained all they had lost and more too.

They took a considerable num-

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PACIFIC WAR

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The Australians, with tank support, have taken Sattelberg and its high plateau overlooking the possible invasion channel to New Britain.

The Navy's construction gangs, the Seabees, were reported to have moved quickly onto the Coral Atolls of the Gilberts which were secured last week by Marines and Infantry at a price costly to the invaders but more costly to the defending Japanese.

Admit Contact Lost.

The Japanese, who have yet to concede defeat in the Gilbert islands, today broadcast a Japanese Imperial headquarters communique acknowledging loss of contact with its forces on Tarawa and Makin.

Radio Tokyo claimed a Japanese submarine and naval planes had sunk four aircraft carriers and two cruisers, and "heavily damaged" another carrier in the Gilberts area between Nov. 25 and 27. Pearl Harbor communications have mentioned no American ship losses in the Gilberts campaign.

Fragmentary reports reaching Chungking said Japanese forces attempting to capture the vital city of Changteh, gateway to the "Rice Bowl" capital of Changsha, flinched before stubborn Chinese resistance and are retiring in disorder.

A. P. Correspondent Gets Purple Heart

SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Rembert James, Associated Press war correspondent, was awarded the Purple Heart today for injuries suffered on Bougainville Island.

He was the first correspondent decorated by Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific command. Another Associated Press war reporter, William Bond, previously received the Purple Heart in General Douglas MacArthur's Southwest Pacific sector.

Commander Theodore Orr, M.D., Penn., chief surgeon at the navy hospital where James is recuperating, read the citation and presented the medal to the 37-year-old newspaperman with his own congratulations.

James suffered a ruptured eardrum, arm abrasion and shrapnel wounds in both feet and both legs Nov. 7. The same Japanese bomb which killed the injuries killed another correspondent, Keith Palmer, 37, of the Melbourne (Australia) Herald and the American Newsweek magazine.

Physicians said today James' injured ear drum is healing well. All other wounds have healed except two fractured toes which are mending rapidly. The reporter is now able to hobble about on a single crutch but he is likely to require hospitalization for five more weeks.

James entered the foreign service last April from San Francisco.

Cannon On Mitchell Bombers

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Melbourne radio said today that 75 millimeter cannons were now being used in American Mitchell medium bombers operating in the Southwest Pacific area.

Two U. S. Newsmen Killed

SOMEWHERE IN New Guinea, Nov. 28.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Two American newsmen accredited to the Southwest Pacific theatre for the American Red Cross were killed in an airplane crash near Port Moresby, New Guinea, Friday.

They were Robert E. Lewis, 26, Germantown, Penn., reporter, and Harry Hilary Poague, 45, Minneapolis, Minn., formerly a photographer for the Minneapolis Journal.

Funeral services for the two men were held this afternoon in a cemetery alongside the graves of four other correspondents who have met death in this area. They were buried with full military honors.

Australian Lend-Lease

CANBERRA, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin announced today that Australia had spent a total of \$315,000,000 on reciprocal lend-lease for the United States up to Aug. 31.

reported still paralyzed from last week's massive RAF bombings.

BERLIN

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Schroeder added darkly, however, that Germany intended to pay back Britain soon with reprisals by employing a new weapon which, he said, "may make total war much more total."

Britain, he said, could not use a similar weapon because she does not possess bases close enough to Germany—thus indicating the Nazis intend to use their weapon from France.

This might mean that it is some new type of cannon or rocket projectile. It has been rumored that the Germans are experimenting with both.

Schroeder said the "battle of Berlin will be recorded in history as the turning point in the war." But he declared that "it already can be seen England can never win the land war by air raids."

Berlin's transportation and food distribution systems and water and power facilities, meanwhile, were



"What's the matter? Today's his birthday— isn't it?"

INTERNATIONAL

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growing weaker as allied might increased.

Japan admitted losing contact with her annihilated garrisons on Tarawa and Makin in the Gilberts. The Tokyo radio asserted that four carriers and two cruisers had been sunk and a fifth carrier was damaged, claims utterly without confirmation.

Another Japanese cruiser was exploded off Rabaul, the 4th Japanese warship sunk or damaged in the Southwest Pacific this month. A thousand more Japanese were killed on Bougainville where American casualties were 1,000. Bombs were dropped on Buika and Buin on the invaded island of Rabaul, and on Wewak and Boram in New Guinea.

The Japanese struck heavily again at Changteh in Central China where the Chinese claimed 4,000 more enemy soldiers were slain.

Hitler's Idea

LONDON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast today a speech it said was made by Hitler nine days ago in which he told 2,000 young officers that "the nation that loses this war will cease to exist."

"In this struggle only one ideology can win," he was quoted as saying. "The other will be destroyed mercilessly."

"It would be madness to expect from this struggle anything but victory or annihilation," Hitler was quoted as saying in his speech, made before the RAF be-

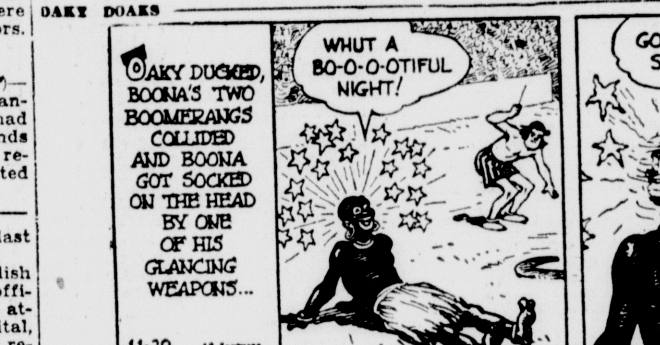
Continual Advance

LONDON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Yugoslav guerrillas are continuing to advance on Stetac, about 25 miles inland from Metkovic in Herzegovina, and are repulsing German attacks in Montenegro, headquarters of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

The communique, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio, said heavy fighting was taken place in Serbia, while in Bosnia German transport



MEANWHILE, A TRANSPORT APPROACHES THE FIELD FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.



WHUT A BO-O-O-TIFUL NIGHT!



GO 'WAY, STAH!



OH-OH, DAT HAT-PIN! TAIN'T HEALTHY HEAH!



AH'S MOVIN!

lines were attacked, resulting in numerous nazi casualties.

Italians In Rebellion

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten, in a dispatch from the Swiss-Italian border, said the Germans had thrown airborne troops and dive bombers against Italians waging "open rebellion" against the Nazis in northern Italy.

"A regular battle is raging near Lake Maggiore," and hundreds are dying daily in the day and night fighting in Florence, said the dispatch as reported to the OWI today.

Thirteen U. S. Nurses Missing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Thirteen United States army nurses have been missing since Nov. 8 when a transport plane in which they were flying from Africa to the east coast of Italy overshot its destination in bad weather.

The last word from the plane was a message received while it pre-

Blouses But No Skirts

ALGIERS, Nov. 29.—(AP)—When units of the French army's feminine auxiliaries next go on parade they'll attract a lot of attention if they wear their America-made uniforms.

Under a lease-lend agreement whereby the United States is supplying the French "WACS" with uniforms, a cargo of 5,000 blouses, but no skirts, arrived recently.

The skirts are on another ship somewhere in the Atlantic.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

sumably was over the Adriatic. It never arrived at the allied field.

The nurses were attached to an air evacuation unit. The next of kin have been notified.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Refined commodity

4. Unit of electrical capacity

9. Limb

12. Exist

14. Ascend

15. Complement of bill

16. Light of certain heavenly bodies

17. Spinning top

18. Jumbled type

19. The sweetest

20. Star over

21. Prosper

24. Set of three

25. Threadlike tissue

26. Forebears

27. Genus of the maple tree

29. Construct

31. Exclamation

32. Discomber

33. Studied

34. Knock

35. Moter

36. Is interested

37. Banchnallian

38. Sang one syllable to more than one note

39. Mass of vapor

40. Water excursion

41. In operation

42. Blue

43. New Zealand

45. Evergreen tree

46. Pronoun

47. Floor covering

48. Long meat fork used by sea cooks

49. Playing card

50. Mohammedia

51. Noble

52. Extend

53. Affirmative

54. Amorous glances

55. Devoured

DOWN

1. Labored breath

2. Manufactured

3. Ocean

4. Waver

5. Constellation

6. Outfits

7. Tree

8. Restrained

9. Activity

10. Quarter acre

11. Set out of sorts

12. Scarer

13. Reclines

14. In bed

15. Agricultural establishment

16. Peeled

17. During the whole time

18. Glutted

19. Edible fungus

20. In wall

21. English river

22. Stuff

23. Pertaining to an ancient Greek city

24. Customs

25. Cringes

26. Pluck

27. Battle

28. Full-grown pice

29. Large plant

30. Sea eagle

31. Group, comb. form

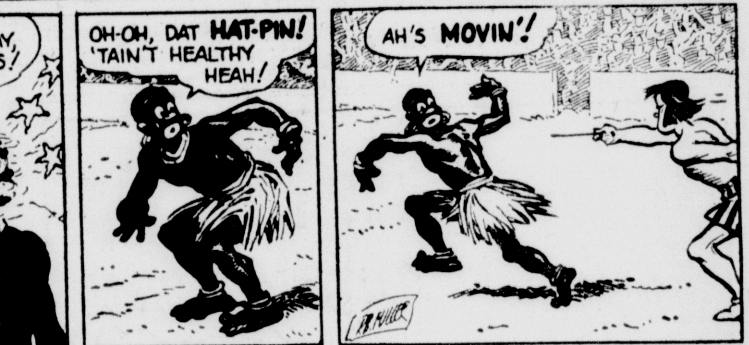
32. "... is, is"

AP Features

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MOST VALUABLE FREIGHT I EVER HAULED, WILLY! THE BOYS AT THE FIELD REALLY NEED THIS!



YEAH, DON'T WE ALL? GOTTA SET IT DOWN EASY TOO... IT'S STRICTLY "HANDLE WITH CARE!"



I TRIED TO— BUT SHE WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME!



TOMORROW WELL PADDLE DOWN TO THE BEND OF THE RIVER AND TRY TO FIND CHIEF TALL CORN!



I DON'T CARE IF ELDORA NEVER DOES PAY THAT BACK TO MR. BUDGE.

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OFFICERS SEEKING NEGRO WHO ATTACKED COUPLE AT DENTON

DENTON, Nov. 29.—(P)—North Texas officers intensified a search today for a negro man, a blond, aged, stabled and robbed 17-year-old John Dunaway of Longview, Tex., and raped Dunaway's young woman companion.

The incident occurred yesterday, five miles northeast of Denton.

Dunaway was wounded seriously and was in a Denton hospital suffering mostly from loss of blood. The companion, a student at a Denton college, was struck on the head with a pistol in the scuffle. She did not suffer serious injuries.

Officers were told that the couple was parked on a side road when the negro approached and demanded that they get out of the automobile and proceed to nearby woods. When the negro reached for the youth's purse, Dunaway attempted to wrest a pistol from the negro's hand. The negro, however, the East Texan managed to get the pistol and shoot at the negro, but the bullet went wild and the negro overpowered him and then stabbed him, puncturing his lung.

Officers said the negro held the pair prisoners for six or seven hours, took the purse containing \$16 and fled away when he could not start Dunaway's car.

The girl then went to a nearby farm house and reported the incident to county authorities. Dunaway was taken to a Denton hospital.

NAVY'S ORDINANCE EXPERT SAYS HAVE SECRET WEAPONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(P)—The navy's number one ordinance expert assured the country today that we have now, secret weapons, some "fully comparable to the German rocket, the atomic bomb and acoustic homing torpedoes," others even more amazing.

Moreover, these weapons have been in use for "many months," Rear Admiral W. H. Blandy, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.

Blandy, at a press conference, said he had asked for sea duty and would leave his office post next month.

The new weapons, Blandy asserted, are truly secret, known neither to the American public nor to the enemy. This latter statement, he explained, was made possible by the fact that when a navy loses a weapon it usually goes to the bottom of the ocean where the enemy can't capture and imitate it.

"We have one development," Blandy said, "that certain foreign specialists have been able to get but can't even disclose its nature."

DEPUTY COLLECTORS ON DUTY TO HELP WITH INCOME TAX

Deputy internal revenue collectors will be in Room 7, post office building, Dec. 8-15, inclusive, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., to render assistance with current income tax liability, if over \$5. Seventy-five per cent of the smaller year's tax liability will be forgiven, it was stated.

Farmers and stockmen who derive 80 per cent or more of gross income from the active conduct of farm or ranching operations must file a "declaration of estimated income and victory tax—Calendar year 1943 on form 1043-ES" on or before December 15, 1943. The law provides that the entire unpaid balance of the larger year's estimated tax for 1943 be paid in full at that time.

Back to School For This Soldier

After a year of preparing to fight the Japs and Nazis, Pvt. Albert Elton Ennis is leaving the Battle-snake bomber base here to go back to high school on Donny Brook, N. D.

Six feet tall and weighing 185 pounds, he had little trouble in October, 1942, convincing his officers he was 18. Actually he was 14. His fifteenth birthday anniversary was last July 12.

Inducted at Fort Snelling, Minn., Ennis has been stationed previously at St. Petersburg, Fla.; Tullahoma, La.; Salt Lake City, Utah; and at the Galveston, Texas, Army Air Field.

Treat Your Car TO TUNE UP

The old car has been serving you long and well—and Uncle Sam says it'll have to serve you a while longer. Keep its motor humming sweetly by bringing it in for a regular check-up. Don't risk unexpected break-downs!

HEIPER BROS. GARAGE.
112 West Fourth Avenue.
Day Phone, 2153. Night Phone 3233

Turkeys Wanted

Bring us your turkeys. Will begin dressing Dec. 6th.

NAVARRO COUNTY LEADING PRODUCE HOUSE.

Corsicana Poultry and Egg Co. Inc.

301 N. COMMERCE

Market Report

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Courthouse News

District Court.

The following have been summoned to appear before the tenth week of the October term of court for the week beginning Monday, Oct. 6:

Oscar Johnson, Kerens; Merle Johnson, Dawson; Conner Kirk, Kerens; L. L. Bogle, Dawson; G. L. Lucas, Wortham; G. C. St. John, Dawson; D. J. Martin, Corsicana; J. A. Jones, Corsicana; J. R. Rogers, Dawson; A. F. Mitchell, Corsicana; C. T. Eddan, Corsicana; E. W. Wolsen, Corsicana; E. M. Polk, Jr., Corsicana; S. H. McCarter, Angus; R. H. Fraish, Dawson; J. R. Green, Frost; S. L. Thomas, Angus; R. E. Bryant, Frost; Edward Hale, Dawson; W. D. Buse, Corsicana; I. Ruben Pullins, Dawson; W. T. Carter, Richardson; Dewey Turner, Curry; L. C. Warren, Purdon; C. G. Lewis, Kerens; L. R. Eates, Corsicana; J. A. Miller, Dawson; T. F. Purdon; O. E. Pritchett, Eureka; E. E. Rash, Eureka; W. F. Bonnet, Frost; C. E. Williams, Corsicana; D. C. Jackson, Barry; I. W. L. Garner, Chaffield; Cecil Johnson, Frost; E. L. Davidson, Frost.

W. F. Sealie et ux to W. T. Hill, 60 acres W. H. Ewing survey, \$300 and other considerations. C. A. Middleton and R. D. Fleming, independent executors of the estate of S. D. Ramsey, deceased, to Homer S. Ellis, et ux, \$1 and other considerations. R. Baxter et ux to H. J. Stanley, 1-4 interest in 24.83 acres D. Newman survey, \$150 and other considerations.

Mollie Blackmon et al to Mrs. Mamie Greenlee Blackmon to Don Chandler, 111.1 acres Jordan Jones survey, \$1,800 and other considerations. Mrs. Mamie Greenlee Blackmon to Don Chandler, 111.1 acres Jordan Jones survey, \$1,800 and other considerations. Dora Hill vs. Charles Hill, divorce granted.

Mrs. Edna Earl McGriff vs. Guy Z. McGriff, divorce granted. District Judge Lex Smith, 87th District Court, Texas, is on the bench this week. A number of civil cases in which District Judge A. P. J. Mays is disqualified were set for this week. Announcement of ready in several cases was made and a number of dismissals were entered during the day. The jury for the week will be on hand Tuesday for scheduled trials.

District Clerk's Office. Albert Jackson vs. Ezra Jackson, divorce. Homer Fred Conant et al vs. Mrs. Ruby Conant, partition. Elijah Portis vs. Josie Portis, divorce.

Johnnie Mae Scallion vs. John Lee Scallion, divorce. Celeste Bell Moss vs. Willie Joe Moss, divorce. Sheriff's Office. One was arrested for investigation of theft.

A negro "faith healer" was arrested and later made bond of \$750 Friday on a formal complaint for alleged practicing of medicine without proper registration in the district clerk's office of his license from an authorized body of medical examiners of the state of Texas. The complaint was accepted by David Ralston, assistant criminal district attorney, and was filed in court.

The complaint was signed by a white man who alleged the "faith healer" had charged \$50 for treatment. Sheriff Cap Curington said the defendant claimed "gift of healing" and "magnetic touch" since his youth in healing. The healer is from Houston.

Two were arrested on intoxication charges during the week-end. Three negro delinquent children were turned over to county authorities during the week-end. One was arrested on a theft case investigation.

Probate Court. The will of Sam Barton, deceased, was admitted to probate Monday in orders granted by E. D. McCormick, county judge. Judge E. D. McCormick was busy Friday with probate matters.

Marriage Licenses. James Lloyd Weaver and Virmeze Hope. Robert Oliver Stone and Rose Louise Yackel. Ellis Antonio Archarda and Betty Ruth Rogao.

Justice. One was arrested on charge of Hayden Paschall on a charge of operating a truck without a commercial operator's license and one for driving a truck without displaying a 1943 license plate.

Two were fined on intoxication charges one on a vagrancy complaint and one for operating a truck without a commercial license during the week-end by Judge Hayden Paschall.

Royalty Deed. William Ingram Samuels et al to W. H. Whelock, 3-80 royalty interest in 65.230 acres Jesse Adams survey, \$10.

Oil and Gas Leases. W. M. Sheets et al to G. L. Tatum, 101 acres Robertson County School Land League survey, \$10.

Courtney Baker et ux to H. L. Gilbert, 101 acres William E. Eddan survey, \$10 and other considerations. Joe B. Fortson, et al to Leonard Culbertson, 315 acres of the T. S. Smith survey, \$10.

Joe B. Fortson, et al to Leonard Culbertson, 301 acres of the Rebecca Jennings survey, \$10. Joe B. Fortson, et al to Leonard Culbertson, 164.6 acres of the Adam Smith and Eli Smith surveys, \$10. T. S. Henderson et ux to H. W. Whitney, 97 acres James Bryden survey, \$10.

E. L. Showers et al to G. L. Tatum, 22 1-3 acres J. B. Barry survey, \$10. George P. Bounds et ux to J. E. Daniel, 320 acres Martin Latimer survey, \$10.

Guardian's Deed. Margaret Poe Reagan, guardian of Chester Edwin Reagan et al. E. C. Cox, God's richest blessing rest on each and every one of the prayer of his brother and sister. J. J. COX AND FAMILY. MRS. C. E. COOPER AND FAMILY. MRS. P. E. COX AND FAMILY. MRS. N. T. SMITH AND FAMILY.



UNIFORM

A. C. Charles W. Hunter, son of C. W. Hunter, Millsap, is now stationed at an Army Air Force bombardier school in Deming, N. M. He was sent to Santa Ana, Calif., following his induction on March 11, 1943, and received his pre-flight training and bombardier classification at that base. Scheduled to get his commission on February 5, 1944, Hunter's class is one of the first to receive both bombardier and navigator training, and he reports that he is enjoying the experience very much. Cadet Hunter is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burton, Richardson.

Kenneth Oden, 621 West First avenue, and John Merrill Remonte, 217 North Commerce street, are among the 312 Texas aviation cadets stationed at the Army Air Forces Flight School of the Air Force, Fort Worth, Texas.

Pvt. Harry D. Anthony, 1600 Elmwood avenue, is among the hundreds of young men in training at North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington, as U. S. Marine officers of the future under the V-12 college training program.

Av-Sgt. Edward M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, 1417 W. First avenue, has arrived at 34th CTD (aircraft) University of Air Force for the course of Army Air Forces instruction lasting up to five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Force.

Sgt. Richard Burdine has recently been transferred to Slough City, S. D., from Sheppard Field, Wichita, Kan. Burdine is a U. S. Army air force.

Lt. Elyse Fletcher has returned to Camp Roberts, California after a seven-day visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Fletcher.

Pvt. Roy Whitfield of Camp White, Ore., has been spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Whitfield at Roane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Hagle received a phone call Friday from their son, Lieut. Carl M. Hagle, 34th CTD, San Antonio, Texas. Wyo., saying that he had been in Idaho on a mission. Upon his return to Wyoming, Lieut. Hagle and his captain went deer hunting and had a very successful season.

Pvt. John F. French and wife of Seymour, Ind., have been spending a ten-day furlough visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French and Evert Mores, all of Eureka.

A letter received Friday by Mrs. C. R. Bivin from her husband, Sgt. C. R. Bivin, 36th Division, Italy, written Nov. 2, included a poem written by one of his radio operators relative to the Italian campaign of the American soldiers along with other Allied Nations.

Pfc. Farriace A. Thompson, U. S. Army Air Force, San Marcos, is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Brushy Prairie, Ind. He has been in the service 15 months.

A letter has been received by the Corsicana Daily Sun from "Somewhere in the Pacific," signed by Tech. Sgt. H. "Spot" Knotts, Staff Sgt. Geo. Bellamy, Cpl. Jack Sherman, Cpl. Bob Phillips. They had all been in the Pacific, and were all in the service.

Paratrooper Horace E. Melton, now stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C., in a letter to friends states he likes this branch of the service very much and is getting along fine. He is now in the process of learning the rugged life and responsibility of a paratrooper.

Cpl. Joe Pratt, Station Hospital, Independence, Kas., was awarded the good conduct medal on November 20, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity. He is the son of Mrs. T. J. Pratt, Route 4, Corsicana.

Pfc. Byron F. Arnett, son of J. M. Arnett, 312 West Eleventh avenue, Corsicana, a member of the 64th two-engine flying squadron, has been certified as a qualified airplane mechanic at Dodge City, Kan. He is a graduate of the B-26 Marauder pilot training school of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

S-Sgt. R. C. (Babe) Loban is stationed at an APO address of Oregon. Sgt. Loban was a taxi driver, and an employee of Westinghouse in Corsicana before moving to Dallas shortly before his induction.

Alton A. Horn, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, is on furlough visiting. Frost relatives after 18 months with the Navy in the Aleutians. He participated in the battles of Kiska and Attu.

Bill Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowman of Frost, has withdrawn from North Texas Agricultural college, to enter the Coast Guard. Bowman graduated from Frost High School in June, 1943.

CORSICANA SOLDIER REPORTED WOUNDED MEDITERRANEAN AREA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(P)—The war department made public today the names of 520 United States soldiers wounded in action, including these Texans:

In the Mediterranean area:
Bailey, Pvt. William A.—Mrs. Florence Bailey, mother, 406 East Houston street, Tyler.
Cardenas, Pvt. Daniel—Santiago Valenzuela, half-brother, El Paso.
Denney, Pvt. Doyle M.—Mrs. Laura E. Denney, mother, Dodd City.
Emmons, Cpl. William D.—Mrs. Lennie Emmons, mother, Arp.
Jones, Pvt. William A.—William V. Jones, father, Winnsboro.
Kizer, Pvt. Lee T.—Mrs. Maudie M. Kizer, mother, Amarillo.
Kovar, Pfc. Louis R.—Mrs. Anna Francis Kovar, mother, La Grange.
Lowe, Pvt. James H.—Mrs. Julia Herman, mother, care Camp Neches, Port Neches.
Moon, Pvt. Walter C.—Hubert O. Moon, father, Mt. Pleasant.
Perry, Sgt. Weldon—Mrs. Annie Lewallen, mother, Sweetwater.
Robinson, Pvt. Carl G.—Mrs. Hazel A. Robinson, wife, Quitaque.
Sandoval, Pfc. Anastacio C.—Mrs. Ortensia Sandoval, mother, Pearsall.
Sorcos, Pfc. Francisco—Mrs. Maria Allivas, grandmother, Wink.
Sackel, Sgt. William—Mrs. Bernice Tackel, mother, Bridgeport.
Whitley, St. Clifton O.—Mrs. Alice Whitley, mother, Route 5, Corsicana.
Whitley, Sgt. Clifton O.—Mrs. Mattie E. Morse, mother, Buna.
In the Southwest Pacific area:
Fansler, Tech. Sgt. William M.—Mrs. Helen E. Fansler, mother, Box 2271 Amtrillo.
Stephens, Staff Sgt. Elmore C.—Mrs. Violet M. Stephens, wife, 4924 Austin Drive, Galveston.

Mexia Residents Injured in Auto Accident Richland

An automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Moore, Edgar M. Moore, Jr., Edna Ruth Moore, Robert T. Moore, Betty Sue Moore and Mrs. John R. Bates, all of Mexia, turned over on the dump near the Richland creek bridge Sunday night about 11:30 o'clock. The party was returning from Dallas when the accident occurred. Mrs. Bates had a severe scalp wound and other injuries. Mrs. Moore had lacerations about the head and face and Edna Ruth had a fractured arm. All were taken to a Mexia hospital in a Sutherland-McCammon ambulance.

Aged Ennis Man Is Buried Zion's Rest Cemetery Sunday

Funeral services for Lafayette Richardson, age 96 years, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Fincher, Ennis, Friday night, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. Rev. J. M. Fannin conducted the rites and interment was in Zion's Rest cemetery. Surviving are a son, three daughters and other relatives.

Commissioners Court Supplement Budget

Navarro county commissioners court supplemented the road and bridge budget for Precinct 4 in the amount of \$2,300 Saturday, because of an emergency created by the recent purchase of right-of-way and work incident to the tie-in road from the new location of Highway 31 to Purdon, it was stated.

The application of T. J. Roe, constable of Precinct 1, Corsicana, for the appointment of Richard Howell as deputy was rejected by the commissioners, the minutes reveal. Judge E. D. McCormick discussed road building program for Navarro county in the post-war period, and indicated that plans should be made toward this and as soon as possible.

Plan Improvements.

The Corsicana post office has received instructions from the Federal Works Agency to receive bids for interior and exterior improvements on the local office, G. C. Hudson, postmaster, announced Monday.

Bid forms, specifications and other instructions are to be had at the postmaster's office in the federal building.

Hudson advised all contractors contemplating bidding on this work that sealed bids will be opened in the office of the district engineer, Dallas, on December 11, 1943, at 2 o'clock.

Robert Calvert Here.

Robert W. Calvert, criminal district attorney of Hill county, Hillsboro, is engaged in a civil lawsuit in district court here this week. Calvert was reared in the State Home here, later graduated from the University of Texas, and was a member of the legislature from Hill and Navarro counties, serving at one time as Speaker of the House.

Selectees to Dallas.

A contingent of prospective white selectees were sent to Dallas Monday for physical examinations from Navarro County Draft Board No. 1. A number of white selectees will be sent to Camp Wolters for induction next week from Board No. 1. White selectees will be sent to Camp Wolters Friday from Navarro County Draft Board No. 2.

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